# General News Summary.

Interesting Home and Foreign News.

DOMESTIC.

The car house of the Red Bank & Long Branch Electric railroad in Shrewsbury, N. J., was destroyed by fire on the 24th. There were 16 cars in the building and it was impossible of them. The loss on was about \$10,000. save any building and its contents amounts to about \$50,000.

It has been found that in revising the code two years ago the Iowa legislature unintentionally provided that hereafter presidential electors be chosen by congressional districts, instead of by the state at large. The change would electors in Iowa.

The forthcoming year book for the much growth as usual. The churches mustered out.

added to the list number 110, those August Received 6 brings the total for all the states and territories to 5,620. The number of church members January 1, 1899, was

The schedule for the naval militia drills on the great lakes has been made It will be on a more extensive seale than heretofore, and considerable is expected from it. The Ohio militia shop. starts July 5 for an eight-day cruise on \$50,000. the steamer Michigan, the Michigan militia on July 20 for eight days, and the Illinois militia on August 7 for

The strike in the Saco and Pettee machine shops at Biddeford, Me., where 400 machinists quit work because the management refused an increase of wages to yard hands and furnace men. has been declared off. The agent agreed to give the men the advance de-

The rapid increase of Japanese immigration into Hawaii has attracted the serious attention of the authorities at anflux is steadily increasing. An Uni-ated States inspector stationed at Hono-Harrison Resc lulu says that 12,000 Japanese have ar-grived since the islands were annexed period of reconstruction times, died at to the United States.

The largest stamp mill in the world He was 86 years old. has been opened by D. O. Mills at the mine on Douglass island, Alaska. The Treadwell and its assooperation. They crush 3,520 tons of per ton in gold, or \$14,000 daily.

The Rhode Island house of representatives has defeated an attempt to repent the act allowing cities and towns to exempt manufacturing concerns from taxation for ten years.

The Carnegie Co., which made application to the Pennsylvania state department recently for a charter, has filed notice of an amendment of its title to the Carnegie Steel Co. The proposed corporation is capitalized at \$100,000. 000, which amount will be increased to

Mrs. Frank Glass and her 4-year-old son lost their lives at Montgomery, Ala., on the 25th, in a well. The child accidentally fell in and drowned. Mrs. Glass jumped into the well in an effort to save the boy.

Two persons, a man and a woman perished in a fire that destroyed a lodging house in New York City on night of the 24th.

The Standard Oil Co., having acquire! later mineral land grant from the United States government, to the coal lands at Cook's Inlet, Alaska, is presented to decaler the scale of the coal states at Cook's Inlet, Alaska, is presented to decale the coal states at Cook's Inlet, Alaska, is presented to decale the coal states at Cook's Inlet, Alaska, is presented to the coal states at Cook's Inlet, Alaska, is presented to the coal states at Cook's Inlet, Alaska, is presented to the coal states at Cook's Inlet, Alaska, is presented to the coal states at Cook's Inlet, Alaska, is presented to the coal states government. later mineral land grant from the Uniparing to develop the coal fields.

N. J., was destroyed by fire on the 250,000 during the past year. 25th. The factory was a three-story frame structure. The loss is \$50,000.

The fertilizing plant of Walker, Stratman & Co., on Herr's island, near 25th, Edward Probst, an employe, is French ivery coast. burned to death in the building. Considerable valuable machinery was de-stroyed. The less was about \$100,000, Dissensions have arisen in the hi-

cycle trust that threaten to disrupt that giant combination. The Ninth immune infantry regi

ment was mustered out on the 25th at Camp Meade, Pa. The regiment came to camp from Cuba about the middle of April. It is composed of colored men and was recruited in the south. The Yale corporation held its regu-

lar May meeting at New Haven, Conn. on the 25th and elected Arthur T. Hadley president of Yale university to suc ceed Timothy Dwight, resigned. The steamer Cuba was badly dam-

aged by fire while lying at Buffalo, N. Y., on the night of the 24th. The boat lies on the bottom of the river. The loss will reach \$30,000. At Wollaston, Mass., on the 24th Ben-

jamin Kingsley threw himself in front of a train on the New York, New Ha. ven & Hartford railroad and was killed. An hour previous to that time he had stepped in front of an express train, but was pushed out of danger. Gov. Jones, of Arkansas, has issued

a proclamation which in a large measure rescinds his former order exclud-ing foreign laborers from the state, in removes the inhibition "all honest and peaceable laborers." In his proclamation the governor states that miners can come into Arkansas and they will be protected in working the mines.

A report comes from Moab, Utah, that four Italians have been arrested for alleged participation in the destruction of the La Salle mine in Colorado, six miles from the state line. Two hundred pounds of giant powder were exploded near the mouth of the mine. The mine is owned by a Michigan syndiente. The men had been working in

the mine, but were recently discharged. persons. Business failures in the United States for the week ended May 26 for the same time last year, and 16 in firms assenting to the plan will be Counds, as against 21 for the corresponding period of 1899;

Seven hundred and fifty corpora-West Virginia have been returned de- laws of New Jersey and to be capitallinquent for non-payment of their ized at \$20,000,000. They must pay the tax license tax. They must pay the tax and a penalty of \$5, or their charters peared after leaving Port Dalhousie.

South Chicago, Ill., have just broken ing Lake Ontario for the tug Walker, the world's record of steel rail mak-ing in a 12-hour run. The new rec-ed with pork and iron. The steamer ord is 1,310 tons. The former record remains intact and will be raised, the of 1,301 tons was also held by the wreckers claiming or south Chicago plant. was valued at \$35,000.

The secretary of war has ordered recruits now at San Franisco for regular regiments in the Philippines to sail on the transport Sheri-

dan, June 7, for Manila.

Charles Johnson, second sergeant. Company M. Ninth immunes, acciden tally shot and killed himself with his revolver in the Pennsylvania railroad station at Harrisburg, Pa., on the

One man was instantly killed and another so badly injured that he died soon after, by the explosion of a steam drying cylinder in the dyeing and fin-ishing mill of James Martin & Co., at Philadelphia, on the 26th. Three others were injured, one probably fatally. The loss on building and machinery

President McKinley has pardoned J. A. Church, Dave Wilsap and Harvey Bruce, serving sentences in the Fort Leavenworth (Kan.) penitentiary. These three men and Homer Skidmore are under indictment in the state courts of Arkansas for killing a deputy Brig. Gen. Shafter is taking

two or three democrat steps to prepare a model camp at the Presidio, San Francisco, for the accommodation of 4 000 men. It will Congregational denomination shows be occupied by volunteers returning that the past year was not one of as from the Philippines until they can be

August Reeder's feather renovating dropped 104 and this net addition of factory in Newark, N. J., was almost totally destroyed by fire on the 26th, The building was four stories high and was valued at \$40,000,

Over one-third of the business portion of Staples, Minn., was burned on the night of the 25th, over 25 buildings being destroyed. The fire started from an overturned lamp in a tailor The total loss is estimated at

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Capt. James Selover, who was pilot of the Monitor during her fight with the Merrimac in Hampton Roads, is dead at Boston, aged 82 years. The president has given orders to carry out the recommendation of Gens. Otis and Lawton by making Col. Summers, of the Second Oregon, a brevet

brigadier general of volunteers. The naval orders posted on the 24th assign Capt, J. B. Coghlan to duty as commandant of the Puget Sound naval station on June 30, by which time the Washington. The reports received by Raleigh will be out of commission. The the immigration authorities are in line remaining officers of the Raleigh are with press dispatches stating that the also detached and placed on waiting

Harrison Reed, governor of Florida South Jacksonville, Fla., on the 25th.

S. H. J. Taylor, one of the prominent negroes of the United States, died suddenly at Atlanta, Ga., Alaska. The Treadwell and its associated mines now have 880 stamps in on the 25th. He was a leading negro of telegraph, telephone or railway condemocrat and held important positions ore every 24 hours, averaging about \$4 under President Cleveland's admin-Rosa Bonheur, the famous painter

of animals, died at Fontainebleau, France, on the 26th. Capt. Julian Myers, who commanded the Confederate ship Huntsville dur-ing the engagements with Farragut

below Mobile, died at Montelair, N. J., on the 26th, aged 74. Admiral Dewey telegraphs the navy department that he will stop at various places on his way to the United

States and will reach New York about

#### October 1 FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Advices from Riga, enpital of the Bal-ic province of Livonia, in Russia, say that the military in suppressing the rioting between Lettish and Lithuanian workmen at that place killed 12 persons and wounded 50. The Spanish general Montero, while

on the way to Manila with the Span-ish garrison from Zamioanga, died of wounds received in a recent engagenot only the old Russian title, but a ment with the Filipinos in Mandanao. gaged in the iron and steel trade. Nightingale's silk mill at Paterson, is calculated that the concern lost \$1.

Grand Bassam (a French town of Africa, Upper Guinea, on the gold coast) has been evacuated owing to the ravages of yellow fever and it Pittsburg, was destroyed by fire on the probably cease to be the capital of the

### LATER NEWS.

After a snow blockade lasting for four months, the South Park railroad has been opened and a train has reached Leadville, Col., from Denver, News comes of the drowning of even men in the Yukon river. party left Dawson April 21 with a bag of gold. At White river, eight miles from Dawson, they broke through the

The immigration from Ireland is unusually heavy this season. There were landed one day recently at New York City over 750 Irish boys and girls, A wonderful oil well has been struck

near Fullerton, Cal, The well is now spouting 400 barrels of oil a day Burglars entered the house of Jesse Wakeman, a wealthy farmer living three miles from Walton, N. Y., and stole over \$2,000 in each and \$25,000 in

Seven men were injured in a powde explosion at Mine No. 2 of the Youghlogheny River Coal Co. at Scott Ha ven. Pa., on the 27th ult. The mer were badly burned, but all will recover except William Baird.

The directors of the American To-bacco Co, have decided To build factories in Japan at once and to vigorously expand the company's business in that country.

The surplus reserve of the New York charing house banks is now higher than reported for 11 months, the gain of \$9,302,200 for the week ending May having swelled the total to \$43,933,

The Norristown and Pottstown (Pa.) uries which have been jointly investigating the cause of the fatal wreck on the Reading railway at Exeter, have rendered a verdict holding the Reading Railway Co. primarily responsible for the accident, which resulted in the loss of 29 lives and injuries to over 50

Plans, have been practically comfor the week ended May 26 pleted for a combination of the leading perfumery concerns in the country are same time last year and 16 in these companies will then be taken over by the American Perfume Co., a ons chartered under the laws of corporation to be organized under the

fill be declared forfeited.

The mills of the Illinois Steel Co. at been found by divers who were searchownership. She

# CASTELAR IS DEAD.

Noted Spanish Statesman Goes to His Reward-A Sketch of His Life Work.

Madrid, May 26 .- Don Emilio Castelar, the distinguished republican orator and statesman, who had been suffering from an attack of pulmonary catarrh,

contracted last winter, is dead. Emilo Castelar was born in Cadiz, September 8, 1832. His father, an exchange broker, spent seven years in the English possessions, chiefly at Gibral-tar, to escape sentence of death passed on him for his implication in movements. Notwithstanding his father died poor, Emilio, who was only seven years old at the time, received a superior education, and attnined great dislinction as a journalist and orator.

In 1856 Castelar was the successful ompetitor for the chair of history and philosophy in the University of Madric. He was deprived of his university professorship in 1864 after having, Senor Carascon, founded the journal La Democracia. Castelar paved the way by his writings and speeches for the evolution of 1866, which was put down by Marshal Serrano. He was sentenced to death and his paper suppressed. In disguise he escaped to Geneva and

thence to France. During the troubles of 1868, when Isabella II. was dethroned, Castelar returned to Spain and labored for the adoption of a republican form of gov-ernment, but the throne was re-established in 1870 with Amadeo as king. Castelar was restored to his professorship in 1868 and resigned it in 1875. He was elected to the cortex for Suragosas and Lerida, and opposed Prim and

rano and subsequently King Amadeo. When King Amadeo abdicated in 1873 Castelar became minister of foreign af-fairs to the republic (February 12) and president of Spain, with extraordinary owers (September 7). On January 2, 1874, he resigned. Serrano came to the front r the military reaction and a year later, when Alfonso XII. was called to the throne, Castelar made a second journey to Geneva. In 1876 he re-entered the cortes.

Castelar passed away at Murcia, cape ancient kingdom and modern province of that name. The news of his demise caused profound emotion throughout Spain. The queen regent and members of the cabinet immediatey telegraphed condolences to the fam

# THREE ON ONE TREE.

A Texan and His Two Sons Lynched

by 13 Masked Men. Houston, Tex., May 26 .- Three white men, James Humphrey and his two sons, were lynched Wednesday night near the village of Aley, in Henderson nections and about 75 miles southwest of Dallas. The Humphreys were farm-Several months ago Constable Melton of the Aley precinct, was mur-dered by a man who had committed a crime and whom he was attempting to arrest. The people searched the country thoroughly, but failed to appre hend the murderer. The Humphreys were on friendly terms with Melton and were thought to have murdered him and escaped.

Wednesday night a mob of 13 masked men appeared at the Humphreys home and called the three victims out. The men were permitted to see the women of the family, whom they informed that the men were to be taken to Malakoff, a few miles distant, before a justice of the peace and perhaps to the county jail at Athens. When morning arrived the women sent to Malakoff to learn what had been done. The messengers were told that the Humphreys had not been brought there. The women then gave the alarm and searching party was organized. About the bodies of the three men hanging from a limb of a large oak tree, about three miles from the Humpbreys'

### SWEPT BY A FIERY GALE.

Blaze that Entalls \$500,000 Loss to Property-1,000 People Homeless,

St. John, N. B., May 26,-Fire that broke out in a building adjoining the warehouse of P. Nase & Sons, on Main street, Thursday afternoon, did enormous damage. A leading underwriter estimates the loss at \$500,000 and the insurance at \$300,000. For several hours the fire's progress was unchecked. Insufficient water supply, a long term of dry weather and a gale contributed to cause a conflagration which for a time threatened annihilation to the wooden district where it originated. Late last night, however, the fire had died out and there

is no fear of any further loss. The area burned over comprises 15 blocks or portions of blocks, and the buildings destroyed number 150. The district rayaged by the fire was composed largely of tenement houses and probably 1,000 persons are homeless, a majority of them laboring people. Two deaths are to be set down to the fire Miss Cunard, an aged lady, was burned in her house, and Mrs. Arnold Mowery, who resided a short distance from the scene, died from shock.

### Jamaicans Seek Reciprocity.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 26 .- The governor of Jamaica has received instructions from the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to send two delegates from the legisla ture to Washington, there to meet a delegate from London, for the purpose of conferring with the state department on the subject of Jamaica's tariff and reciprocity with the United States.

Presbytery Must Settle McGiffert's Fate Minneapolis, May 26.-In the hands of the presbytery of New York is the fate of Rev. Dr. Arthur C. McGiffert, president of church history in Union Theological seminary, New York, The general assembly of the Presbyterian church steered clear, as it hopes, of the rocks of another heresy trial when it voted yesterday, after a tumultuous and sometimes personal debate, to refer the whole matter to the presbytery of New York 'for such disposition as in its judgment the peace of the church and the purity of the doctrine may

### Extra Session Pinished.

Albany, May 26.—The state legislature, which met in special session Monday night, adjourned sine die last evening, after having passed the amend-ed franchise tax bill and a bill approprinting \$75,000 for the expense of celebrating Admiral Dewey's return.

Three Men Killed by an Explosion. Johnstown, Pa., May 26.-Three men were killed and three seriously if not fatally burned in an explosion at the Cambria blast furnace yesterday. The dead are: John C. Barnet, of Buffalo, N. Y.; George Uncapper, of Johnstown; Charles Welty, of Johnstown.

# TO AVOID WAR.

Great Powers May Organize e Peace Tribunal.

The Disarmament Conference Taker Steps Toward Securing Arbitra-tion of Disputes Between the Nations of the World.

The Hague, May 27.-It can now be dated with some degree of confidence taat the delegates to the peace con-ference are gradually arriving at the belief that its outcome will be very much what Andrew D. White, United ambassador at Berlin, and head of the American delegation here, forecasted in an interview cabled to the United States last Monday. So far as armaments are concerned the utmost that it is expected to accomplish is some slight recommendations to the governments participating.

The various committees have tled to work and the delegates have begun a formal exchange of views. It was decided on Friday to appoint a committee to receive all suggestions. proposals and petitions emanating from outsiders, but so far as is ascertained, these will be pigeon-holed without consideration unless they come within the purview of the ques-tions enuemerated in the circular of Count Muravieff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, in outlining the subects for consideration. The disarmament committee met

Friday morning and M. Beernaert, chief of the Belgian delegation, who presided, set forth the points submit-ted for consideration. The two sections imediately divided and proceeded to discussion of the question of firearms and explosives, which continged until the hour for adjournment. The arbitration committee met in

the afternoon under the presidency of the chief of the French delegation, Leon Bourgeois, who presented the questions of mediation and arbitration and suggested a programme the committee might follow, urging re-course to all pacific means to settle international questions before a recourse to war.

He submitted a long list of possible subjects of dispute which might arise between nations and yet might find solution in arbitration, closing with the more difficult problems. He then presented a scheme already introduced to the full conference by a Russian delegate, a scheme consisting of articles. Sir Julian Pauncefote proposed that the committee should proceed before all else to consider the question of a permanent tribunal of arbitration. He did not, however, submit any plan, and eventually withderw his motion in view of the suggestions offered by Count Nigra, urged the wisdom of following the programme of the president, in which the question of a permanent tribunal follows the general subject of artitration. M. Bourgeois observed that the committee, by not opposing it. gave adhesion to the principle favoring a peaceful solution of international

questions before a recourse to arms. Recognizing that the committee was too large to consider the Russian proposals, M. Bourgeois appointed a subcommittee which gives representation to all the great powers as well as to Holland, Belgium and Switzerland, Great importance is attached to the meetings held Friday and to the unanimous acceptance of the general principle of arbitration and mediation. London, May 27.—The correspondent

of the Telegraph at The Hague says: Peace prospects touched high water Friday when the conference found itself face to face with arbitration in a practicable form and as a neemanent international achievement This honor is mainly due to Sir Julian Pauncefote. When the members of the arbitration section had finished reading the Russian proposals on this subject, Sir Julian expressed his comapproval of their, but said it would be a great pity if the conference failed to embady the principle of arbitration in some permanent shape. "I now beg to propose," he said "the formal establishment of a permanent arbitration tribunal, empowered to deal with all matters in dispute capable of reference to the judgment of an umpire. I ask you to accept the

M. De Stanl at once declared: "Sir Julian Panncefote having presented his proposal, we are prepared to complete the printed suggestions just dis-

tributed by others, dealing with a permanent arbitration board." Thereupon the Russian president of the conference drew a paper from his pocket and laid it on the table. The paper contained the foundation of permanent tribunal, suggesting the substitution of a new clause and referring to an appendix not yet draw The amazed delegates crowdel around Sir Julian, congratulating him upon having played the winning card, which had so quickly precipitated the Russian alternative scheme. Some stood aghast, as the matter was not contemplated in their instructions. it was decided to refer the matter to a sub-committee.

To be Placed on a War Footing. London, May 27.-The Shanghal corthe governors of the neighboring provinces to put all their forces on a It is thought also that the Chinese were destroyed. Shantung peninsula.

Dons Leave Zamboanga. Madrid, May 27,-The minister of war has received a dispatch announceing the evacuation of Zamboanga island of Mindanao, by the Spanish which, according to the best authori-garrison. The dispatch further said ties in Manila, it would be attempting that as the Spaniards had declined to the impossible to expect to establish assent to the Filipinos' demands that the arms and munitions of war should pines. The inadequacy of the Ameribe surrendered with the city, fighting ensued, the Spaniards suffering some The dispatch adds that the natives are bitterly opposed to the idea of American annexation and that the conquest of Mindanao will prove to be

a tough task. The First Wage Scale Conference. Detroit, May 27 .- Representatives of the bor iron manufacturers on Friday held their first conference with the Association of Iron, Steel and Tin the present Amalgamated committee increased 25 cents per ton, was con President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association, and President Nutt, of the Iron Manufacturers, both stated that the conference would twe interests are a good way apart. | ing. PADDED PAY ROLLS.

Cuban Army Records Have Reen "Boctored" in View of the Distribu-tion of \$3,000,000 of American Money.

Havana, May 27.-The distribution of the \$3,000,000 which the United States government has offered as a gratuity to the Cuban troops on dis Panding and surrendering their arms will begin at 10 o'clock to-day at the foot of the Prado. Under the swollen muster rolls prepared by the late Cuban military assembly the Americans, who have closely followed the subject, are curious to see what proportion of the numbers listed will actually appear. There are only 400 on the list for Havann, and Lieut, Col. Randall, of the Eighth infantry, the commissioner superintending the distribution here, does not expect trouble.

That the rolls are regarded as un-reliable the official report of the clerk who had charge of the preparation of rolls in behalf of the paymaster shows. He says that lists aggregating 1,324 names were received from several de partment commanders. The organizations in the Cuban army to these men belong were not definitely stated in more than 200 cases, leaving 1,124 names to be searched for on roll containing 40,000 names. Of these, says the report, 27 were found. pears strange that such indefinite data should have been given in so many cases unless purposely done.

Gen. Ludlow in forwarding the list for his department, says: "Some of the employes refused to give the desired information, while others, ex-sol-diers of the army, denied having been members of the Cuban army at all. Many things in the rolls from which our copies were made go toward creating the impression they have been made up for the occasion of this payment, but as Gen. Erus in his letter to the adjutant general covered these fully, I do not deem it necessary to repeat them on paper, lest the generals should have deter mined to discourage the soldiers tak

At a meeting of the Veterans of In dependence on Thursday night, which was largely attended, it was resolved to approve the decision of the army the eastern provinces, and to recommend the army in the western provinces to take the same course. A resolution declaring against either giv ing up arms or accepting money from the United States was carried unanimously. In accordance with this ac-tion Nunez began to disband his followers yesterday, 800 men being billet ed among the towns of Pinar del Rio province.

#### THE PRESBYTERIANS.

They Demand the Passage of an Anti-Polygamy Amendment to the United

States Constitution. Minneapolis, May 27.-It took the general assembly of the Presbyterian church longer yesterday to decide when the nineteenth century ends than it took to pass the resolutions against the Mormon congressman, Roberts, and in favor of an anti-polygamy amendment to the national constitution. These resolutions, which represent the matured thought of the Presbyterians of the United States, after many months of consideration, so exactly expressed the sentiment of every commissioner that they were adopted without even a single support-

ing speech.

The commissioners generally feel that in cabling for the expulsion of Roberts, and for the adoption of an amendment to the national constitution defining legal marrigae to be mo nogamic they have started a movement which will be taken up all over the country and will reach eventual SUCCESS.

As for the end of the nineteenth confury, one of the reports spoke of next year as the opening of the new cen-tury. Upon objection and after be sawed off so as to release him. It Upon objection and after a little debate the clerk held that next year is the last of this cent

### 707 MILES IN 40 HOURS.

Record Made by Auto-mobile in a Trip from Cleveland to New York. w York. May 27.—The auto-mobile which left Cleveland at 7 o'clock Monday morning to establish an auto-mo between Cleveland and New York arrived in front of the Astor house at 5:45 last evening. The record made was 707.4 miles in 40 hours and four minutes of actual run ning. This is an average of 17.6 miles an hour. The trip was accomplished with only one accident of a serious nature and the party is ready to go right back to Cleveland in the same way, so far as the machine is concerned. President Alexander Winton, of the Winton Motor Carriage Manufacturing Co., operated the auto-mobile. He was acompanied by Charles B. Shanks, of Cleveland. Mr. Shanks carries a message from Mayor Farley, of Cleveland, to Mayor Van Wyck, but the mayor was unable to wait at his office for the arival of the party and the message will be delivered and acknowledged this morning.

A Great Fire at Concy Island. New York, May 27.--Coney Island was swept by a conflag-ation Friday

London, May 27.—The Shanghal cor-respondent of the Mail says: Orders have been issued from Pekin directing section of the west end, the heart of the resort. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. footing, owing to the arrival of six sprang up in two places practically Italian warships in San Mur barbor. simultaneously. In all 200 buildings The total loss Tay propose to drive the Germans from reach \$500,000, with but little insur-

#### A Larger Army Needed. Manila May 27 .- The events of the

past week have emphasized the need of a much larger army here, without ties in Manila, it would be attempting can forces is said to be responsible for the large total loss in the number of small encounters, without material results as a compensation. Most of the fighting has been in territory which the Americans had swept but could not spare froops to hold it.

No Money on Hand for Printing. Washington, May 27 .- Practically all the work of the war ivestigating commission in preparing for publicawage committee of the Amalgamated tion the testimony taken by that body, together with its report, has been Workers. The puddling scale, which completed except the printing and the civilian employes have been given notice of their discharge, penses thus far incurred have almost entirely absorbed the special allotment made from the \$50,000,000 emergency war appropriation set aside for the undoubtedly adopt wage scales with-out friction. However, at present the available with which to do the print-

Where a Passenger Train Ran in the Darkness,

NINE PERSONS KILLED.

Every Car of the Train was Broken to Pieces.

COACHES WERE TELESCOPED

Cloudburst Had Washed Out the Roadbed, Leaving the Tracks Unsupported for a Distance of 20 Feet -A Disaster in Iowa.

Waterloo, Ia., May 29 .- The through train from Chicago to Minneapolis over the Rock Island and Berlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railways, was wrecked at 1:15 Sunday morning at the crossing of Sink creek, about four miles southeast of this place. The train consisted of six coaches, including mail and baggage car, smoking car two passenger coaches and sleeper, Vine persons were killed and 23 in The list of dead is as follows: E. L. Arnold, lumberman, Minneap-

W. A. McLaughlin, Muskegon, Mich. R. H. Schweite, Alton, Ill.

David Haldo, Minneapolis, F. C. Carpenter, St. Louis. - Hawkins, Pullman conductor.

George Wainwright, train conduc Will Scholliam.

One unknown person.

A cloudburst had washed out the sand and gravel roadbed, leaving the track unsupported for a stretch of 2 The rails and ties held together and there was nothing to indicate the insecurity of the road. The engine struck the washout and was derailed in the ditch beside the track and be hind it the care were piled up in a confused heap. The mail car tipped over and was telescoped by the bag gage car behind, while the rear end o the buggage car in turn telescoped the smoker. The roof of the sleeper plowed its way through the day coach while the lower half of the latter crashed through the sleeper. engineer and fireman jumped from the train and escaped with slight in-

Mr. Schwette, of Alton, Ill., brought to this city alive, but died at s o'clock. He was badly cut about the head and it was evident from the beginning that his injuries were fatal. He was on his way to Minneapolis, where he was to be married yesterday. He asked his physician to telegraph his father and his sweetwheart. "Tell her," he gasped, "that I have been detained by a wreck and cannot keep the appointment on time. Don't say any

by a mail clerk, a switch engine and coach were hastily prepared and a relief train sent very speedily. The injured passengers were extricated from the debris and brought here. Anoth-er relief train soon arrived from Cedar Rapids and took a number of the seriously injured to be treated in the hospital in that city.

A striking example of nerve and fortitude was shown by Will Scholliam.

a drummer for a St. Louis tobacco house, who made his headquarters at Waterloo. He was found in the second coach, his arm crushed between the front end of the sleeper and the side of the coach. He did not lose was found that there was no possibility of releasing the unfortunate man in any other way, so this was done, Scholliam gritted his teeth and looked on while his arm was amputated with a common handsaw, not a moan cominstrument tore its way through bone and sinew. After he was released Scholliam walked, almost unassisted,to a nearby farmhouse. He was terribly weakened by loss of blood, however,

## and died during the afternoon.

Three Men Killed at a Crossing. Buffalo, May 29.—Joseph Keller and Ray Sherman, of Alden, N. Y., and Louis Carey, of Auburn Four Corners, Pa., were killed at Wendes station yesterday while driving across the New York Central tracks. Their carriage was struck by an express train. The bodies of Carey and Kelley were herribly mangled.

Beath of a Veteran Officer.

Athol, Mass., May 29.—Brig. Gen. leorge W. West died at his home here Saturday night, aged 67 years. At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted in the Fifth Massachusetts, but resigned to accept a captaincy in the Tenth Maine volunteers, came colonel of the Ser Seventeenth Maine and was promoted to brigadier general fro bravery at the battle of Antietam.

Jumped the Track. Oelwein, Ia., May 29.—A Chicago Great Western passenger train was wrecked two miles north of here yesterday. One person, the colored porter, was killed. Several men and women on the train were injured. The train was running over lowland the track began to settle and the train

was derailed. Cia ker Prices Tumble.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 29.—The Sentinel says: "The long predicted war between the cracker trust and a large Milwaukee anti-trust factory, seems to have begun and as a result the price of crackers has taken a tumble. Crackers which formerly sold for 6 cents a pound are now being sold by the trust for 4% cents a pound.

### Family of Nine Cremated.

Savannali, Ga., May 29,—Advices from Hardeesville, S. C., report the burning to death of Jacob Solomons, his wife and seven children in a fire which destroyed their house.

The French girls do not enjoy their

bicycles as do their American sisters.

They may not ride alone and even in couples unless a father, brother or cousin accompanies them. Cycling is rather frowned upon among the fashionables. Occasionally you see a family party-father, mother and children -out for a spin, but they are usually bound for the country.

The lance of Attila, the great Hun, would be a heavy burden for a modern man to carry, but he not only carried it but used it as a weapon of defense.

"In Union There is Strength."

True strength consists in the union, the harmonious working together, of every part of the human organism. This strength can never be obtained if the blood is impure. Hood's Sasaparilla is the standard prescription for purifying the blood,

Hood's Sarsaparill Never Disappoi

Some Fish.

The followers of Isaak Waston board a man-of-war are wons to ply the gentle art (with a line alone) from over the ship's side during the evening. A sublicutenant, who was not particularly liked by his junior messmates, was one day so engaged, when a midshipman, seeing the line depending from the "chains" above, reached out of one of the main deck ports and gave it a couple of violent tugs, in imitation of a-fish biting. Up the line was hauled with alacrity, but, of course, with no-result. Once again the "sub" essayed to eatch this big fish that had given him so heavy a bite. This time the middy's plan was more elaborate, for, getting a companion to keep the naces-sary strain upon the upper portion, he hauled up the lower part of the fishing line and attached to the hooks an old! shoe, an empty bottle, a holy stone, and a sardine tin. Having earefully owered these to the full extent of the line, he gave it a more powerful pull than ever, and the expectant fishermanabove hauled in as fast as he could, hand over hand. But his language, when he discovered the nature of the "eatch," is too much to ask even an

#### Patience and Practice.

cold type.-Cornhill Magazine.

unfortunate compositor to act up in

A clever young physician here, who, like so many of his brethren everywhere, has had a weary time trying to build up a practice, nevertheless meets his hard fortune with smiling gayety. Like Warren Hastings, his motto is "Nitor in Adversitum."

In company with a friend, he had occasion the other day to go into the Hibernia bank, where, owing to the throng of customers, he could not get his business transacted at once. After considerable delay, his companion, a nervous little man,

transacted at once. After considerable delay, his companion, a nervous little man, complained irritably of the inconvenience to which they were subjected.

"Doesn't this put you out of patience, Doe?" he asked.

"My dear sir," returned the medico, gayly, "to be out of patients is my chronic condition. I haven't had one for a week."—
Ban Francisco News Letter. Opinions of a Pessimist

The fact that you can make a mule work in harness constitutes one of the chief differences between a mule and a genus.

Every dog has his day. The cat is on the night force.

The man who doesn't lift his hat when he most his wife probably refers to his mother.

meets his wife probably refers to his mother as "the old lady."

A man seldom marries his first love. When he gets old enough to take a wife she is generally busy cutting down papa's pants for Willie. Some men are born rich and some are born-lucky, but they all have to lose their milk teeth and have the measles just the same.— Chicago Post,

#### Wanted a Door.

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The sun blazing down on a race course, far, far east of Suez, and on a field of hot, excited horses and men, waiting till the eccentricities of the starter and an even more eccentric horse combine to get us in line. The patience of the former is at last exhausted. "Bring up that horse! Come up on that beast! You'll get into trouble over this, I tell you," and so forth. The Australian lightweight replies patiently: "I can't help it, sir. This is a cab horse, this 'orse is. He won't start till the door shuts—and I haven't got a door!"—Academy.

Masculine Idea of a Tea. Empty two quarts of dried peas into a bass drum and trim up the outside with pink baby ribbon and you have the average man's idea of his wife's five o'clock teas.—Atchison Globe.

What He Got. Ethel-He offered me an engagement ring. Edith—And of course you gave him the "glad hand!"—Puck.

But a Short Time.—"And pray," asked: the gay coquette, "what is this claim of yours to distinction?" "Why," replied the lovelorn caller, "I am the man of the hour!" —Brooklyn Citizen.

Clear on One Point.—Sprockett.—"Do you believe that the bicycle has seen its best days?" Tyre.—"I know mine has."—Philadelphia North American.

The latest wrinkles are rough on anyone-Chicago Daily News.

# The Maid and the Miracle

Miss Lucy Tucker, the daughter of a prominent farmer of Versailles, Ind., was the victim of nervous prostration. Most of the time she was confined to bed, and was on the verge of St. Vitus' dance. It was a pitiful case which medical science failed to conquer. Finally a doctor prescribed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Her father said:

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"We began giving the pills at once, and the next day we could see a change for the better in her. We gave her one pill after each meal until she was entirely well. She has not been sick a day since. We think the cure almost miraculous. "FRANK TUCKER, Mrs. F. TUCKER." Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, being duly sworn, state that the foregoing is true in every particular.

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